(c) Keeping in view the recommendations of National Transport Policy Committee and other priority considerations thi$_s$ route is not proposed for inclusion.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Chinese Nuclear Missiles to Pakistan

@3326-A. SHRT SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEE-LUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of the recently released CARNEGIE endowment Study warning that China i$_s$ going to supply Pakistan with Nuclear Capable Missiles in the near future;

(b) if so, whether any effort hai been mad$_e$ to investigate this possibility; if so, the results thereof; and

(c) what steps are envisaged to safeguard th$_e$ country's security in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Government ar$_e$ aware of the Study t$_0$ which the Question refers.

(b) and (c) The report has not been confirmed.

Government keep a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on national security and take appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness.

@Prevlously Unstarred Question 3148, transferred from the 6th December, 1988.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.]

PAPERS LADD ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Scooters India Limited, Luck-now and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Hindustan Insecticides Limi ted, New Delhi and related papers.

IV. **Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the H.M.T. Bangalore and related papers**.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under subsection (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) $_0$f the following papers:—

I. (a) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra, for the year 1987-88. together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptrol ler and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation. fP^{lace}d in Library. *Se$_e$* No. LT-6909/88].

II. (a) Sixteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Scooters India Limited. Lucknow, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5908/88].

III. (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Re port and Accounts of the Hindustan Insecticides Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the